

BACK COUNTY FISHING

Fishing in Mono county is reported by National Automobile club as improved with some good catches taken from Tioga Pass area and limits from the back country of Bridgeport to Coleville area.

OCEAN FISHING

Ocean sport fishing continues fair in Los Angeles county, with good catches of spotfin croaker being made at Huntington Beach and Seal Beach pier.

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Questions & Answers
About Your Schools

VOTE "YES" ON CHARTER AUGUST 20

QUESTION: What hope would we have for improving our schools if we maintain a status quo on this matter?

Answer: May we answer that in two ways. (1) The parents, school children, citizens of Torrance have for years been fighting for better schools in Torrance, for better education and equipment. For 10 years we have let matters take their course, maintained the status quo, and all we have received is repairs due to earthquake damage and enlargement of the Fern Avenue school which was seriously needed to take care of the rapidly growing school population there. Even the new building at Fern is of semi-permanent construction. There is a similar building under construction at Welteria, not a lasting school building, but one of "semi-permanent" construction. And Fern Avenue and Welteria people had to fight to get these improvements of bare necessity. (2) Status quo means to stay right where we are; that nothing should be changed; that we should be satisfied with things as they are. Why should anyone want to maintain a status quo? Progress demands throwing off the old for the new; casting off the tie that binds Torrance schools to Los Angeles; it requires constant change for the better. Are not the children of Torrance worth the effort to improve their schools and their education to better prepare them to face the future. Are they not entitled to the best schools and education, especially when we can afford the best and are paying the best? In view of this, to put it bluntly, he who would maintain "status quo" on this school question lacks progress, vision, human understanding and genuine interest in the children of Torrance.

THE CITIZEN
AND
THE SCHOOLS

GEORGE F. THATCHER: In our Welteria neighborhood, we have residents who want to maintain the "status quo" as far as our schools go, due to the so-called "Narbonne tradition." As a resident of Welteria, with two children in school and as one of two parents active in Parent-Teacher work, it is my opinion that maintenance of the status quo of a so-called "tradition" means just one thing: Lack of progress. We want to go ahead, progress, grow with the community. We want the pride of possession of our own schools. We need the control of our schools in the hands of a local Board of Education with which we have ready and immediate access. Los Angeles school district is too large to give us what we need here. We need the contact with the Board of Education, possible only by having a local board in control. We, in Welteria, are at the bottom now. We cannot lose by this move. We have all to win. As a part of Torrance, we stand to grow with Torrance, share its wealth, put it to work for us in Welteria as well as for all Torrance. We need unification of all activities, including the schools. The fact that our Welteria high school students attend Narbonne high school separates the interests of our community. We should have our own schools, a part of Torrance Unified school district and the new Torrance high school. We should build high school.

are a progressive city, in a progressive state, and I would shudder at the idea advanced by some of our opponents that we do not have people in our city capable of managing our schools. Our right of self-government is Democracy. If we do not have these people, Democracy has failed.

MRS. JAMES J. OTOOLE: The inefficiency of the whole system under which the Torrance schools are operated as a part of Los Angeles city school system is inexcusable. A city the size of Torrance is capable of running its own schools. We lack things the children need. We put forth such an effort to get the children ready for schooling that, we feel, they should be ready to enter any

Court St. Catherine
Appoints Chairmen
For The Coming Year

Court St. Catherine, No. 1378 C. D. of A., held its regular meeting Monday evening at Narbonne Parish hall. Grand Regent, Clare Farrell presided at the business session. Chairmen who will serve with the grand regent are: Mrs. Florence Turner, sunshine and sick; Mrs. Bertha Hedberg, hospital; Mrs. Laura Felker, decorating; Mrs. Frances Forester, press book and convert league; Mrs. Ann MacDonald, philanthropy. Further plans were made for the Court's participation in the benefit to be held in the Encino home of Edward Everett Horton Sept. 28, proceeds from which will go to the Camp Teresita Pines, a girls' summer camp in Big Pines sponsored by Los Angeles area C.D.A. courts.

Court Chaplain Father P. J. McGuinness outlined plans for the Parish raffle and dinner to be held in the Civic auditorium October 6.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Hazel Hutton, Katie Bray, Helen Catena and Florence Cole.

The next regular meeting will be the social to be held in Parish hall Monday Aug. 26 at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Hutton and her committee are in charge. Members may invite guests to this meeting.

JOEL HADBERG, past president, Welteria Civic Organization: Taking over the operations and control of our own schools is the best thing that could happen to Torrance. The Los Angeles city school system has become a tax in promoting sound education. The children of the schools here are way behind the rest of the nation in scholastic achievement—and even the Los Angeles schools officials admit this. I feel that with our own school system, hiring our own superintendent, principals and the best teachers available will put our children on an equal basis if not better than those of other schools of the nation. We have the assessed valuation to have the best schools, and we should have them.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Attractive arrangements of dahlias decorated the rooms of her home at 2009 Arlington avenue when Mrs. H. H. Cowan was hostess to her bridge club last Tuesday evening.

Dainty refreshments were served and prizes were awarded Mrs. Max Felker and Mrs. Robert Moritt. Others enjoying the evening were Mesdames Dave Luckenbill, Ralph Rugraff, Delbert Thompson, Kenneth Dudley, and John Melville.

CHILDREN'S HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT AT LIBRARY

Mrs. D. H. Jamieson, librarian, wishes to call attention to the exhibit of hand work which is now on display in the Public Library. These articles were made under the direction of Mrs. Phair, instructor in handicraft on the Fern Avenue school summer playground. The library is open from 12 noon to 9 p.m., and Mrs. Jamieson was very enthusiastic in her praise of the handicraft done by these children.

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Pickles Seltana 15¢
Glenwood Peas 11¢
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Green Beans Seltana 18¢
Chili & Beans Seltana 20¢
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Sauerkraut Seltana 15¢
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Cherries Sweet 16-oz. 43¢
Cauliflower 10-oz. 33¢
Pineapple 4-Wind, Canned, 16-oz. 35¢

Muscatel 99¢
Sherry 99¢
Dry Sherry 98¢
White Port 98¢
Burgundy 65¢
Tokay 99¢
Port 99¢
Sauterne 74¢

Mello-Wheat 17¢
Corn Flakes 11¢
Assorted Cereals 22¢
Grape-Nut Flakes 9¢
Quaker Oats 13¢
Pancake Flour 13¢
Sunnyfield 8¢
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PEANUT BUTTER 17¢
FRESH EGGS 40¢
BUTTER 67¢

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, and
TORRANCE CITIZENS COMMITTEE**

URGE YOU TO VOTE
as follows on August 20th:

Sample Ballot
MEASURES SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF VOTERS

"SHALL THE PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ON JULY 1, 1946, BE ADOPTED?"

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BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2: Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal sum of \$95,000.00 for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said City of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: storm drains for the drainage of surface, storm and flood waters of the City of Torrance?

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BOND PROPOSITION NO. 4: Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal sum of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said City of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: the reconstruction of the present central fire station as a police station and municipal court building and the construction of additions thereto, including the acquisition of all apparatus, equipment, furniture and furnishings necessary therefor?

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 5: Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal sum of \$400,000.00 for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said City of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: the grading, paving, surfacing and resurfacing of streets and alleys in the City of Torrance, including the construction of all culverts and drainage structures necessary therefor?

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 6: Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal sum of \$480,000.00 for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said City of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: recreation facilities, including the acquisition and construction of buildings, a ball park stadium, a municipal swimming pool, a pedestrian tunnel beneath the railway to connect parks, the illumination of parks and playgrounds, and the acquisition of all land, rights of way, furniture, furnishings, apparatus and equipment necessary therefor?

BOND PROPOSITION NO. 7: Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal sum of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said City of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: a water main, including the acquisition of all valves, fittings and pipe necessary therefor?

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WE DON'T want BOND ISSUES which will retard progress, SUFFOCATE industry and burden every person living in Torrance.

Vote YES, for OUR OWN SCHOOL SYSTEM (City Charter) to bring about increased Educational and Recreational Facilities, and a LOWER Tax Rate.

Vote NO, on the BONDS (excepting Propositions No. 3 and No. 7) which have NOTHING WHATEVER TO DO WITH THE CHARTER. The Bonds, if passed, will mean 48¢ per \$100 Assessed Valuation in EXTRA TAXES.

TORRANCE CITIZENS COMMITTEE

ALBERT ISEN, Chairman
LESLIE ALTER, Secretary
CHAS. T. RIPPY, Treasurer
VOTE "YES" FOR SCHOOLS (City Charter) VOTE "NO" ON BONDS (Excepting Propositions No. 3 and No. 7)